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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: SEVILLE 0075 AND 0077

1. DEPT IN CONTACT WITH BROTHER OF DECEASED, SALVATORE CAPASSO WHO STATES HE SENT WILL TO DAUGHTER OF DECEASED MRS. KATHLEEN COOKE, 232 PHILRAY ROAD, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23235, TEL: 804-272-9222, IN WHICH DECEASED STATES HE WISHES CREMATION AND BURIAL OF THE ASHES IN A MILITARY CEMETERY IN THE U.S.

2. DEPT ALSO CONTACTED WIDOW, MRS. MARGARET CAPASSO, 4560 MAPLE AVENUE, LA MESA, CALIFORNIA 92041, TEL: 714-

464-8290 WHO STATES SHE AND SUBJECT WERE NEVER LEGALLY SEPARATED. SHE HAD COME BACK TO THE U.S. TO CARE FOR AN AILING FATHER. HOWEVER, SHE WISHES DECEASED'S ESTATE BE DIVIDED AMONG HIS 3 CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE, SHE WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY OF THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (SHE FEELS THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM ESTATE OF DECEASED) AND PAID FOR BY HIS 2 DAUGHTERS AND SON. SHE IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH

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CREMATION.

3. MRS. COOKE WISHES TO HAVE BODY SHIPPED TO US USING MILITARY FACILITIES AND CREMATED IN THE US IF THIS IS LESS EXPENSIVE THAN HAVING BODY SHIPPED TO MADRID FOR CREMATION. POST IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE COSTS TO MRS. COOKE BY DIRECT RELAY CABLE. DEPT ASSUMES AS STATED IN SEVILLE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT OF MAY 22, 1973 THAT THERE ARE NO CREMATION FACILITIES IN SEVILLE.

4. COPIES OF SEVILLE 0075 ARE BEING SENT TO BOTH WIDOW AND DAUGHTER OF DECEASED. KISSINGER

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